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SUBJ: CIVAIR -GOI REQUESTS US SUPPORT FOR ICAO BOARD CANDIDACY

1.MFA DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO 21/1620-2/1768, DATED JUNE 5,
1977, REQUESTS USG SUPPORT FOR ITS CANDIDACY TO THE ICAO
INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION BOARD. TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: " ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS,
THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT VOLUNTEERS ITS CANDIDACY FOR
ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION BOARD, ELECTIONS
FOR WHICH ARE TO BE HELD DURING THE 22ND SESSION OF THE ICAO
GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

1. THE IIG CONSIDERS ITSELF AS A MEMBER OF ICAO GROUP 2, TO
BE AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS WHICH IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH B-2
OF ARTICLE 50 OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION, HAVE A CONSIDERABLE
SHARE IN PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
AFFAIRS AND IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED
BY IRAN IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION AND
THE FACILITIES PROVIDED IN THIS CONNECTION TO INTERNATIONAL
AIR SERVICES AT IRAN'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH MODERN TECHNOLOGY, HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT AND EFFECTIVE
FACTOR IN ATTRACTING INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES AND SERVICES,
SO THAT A GREAT NUMBER OF WORLD GOVERNMENTS CURRENTLY
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MAINTAIN AIR TIES WITH IRAN. MUTUALLY, THE IRANIAN NATIONAL
AIRWAYS HAS ESTABLISHED REGULAR AIR SERVICES TO THESE
COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, CONSIDERING IRAN'S GEOGRAPHIC
SITUATION, INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION IS OF MOST
SPECIAL IMPORTANCE IN THIS COUNTRY.

2. THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT, WITH TIS

RECORD OF 33-YEAR ICAO MEMBERSHIP AND THE FRUITFUL COOPERATION IT HAS HAD WITH THE CHICAGO CONVENTION MEMBER COUNTRIES, AND THE VALUABLE EXPERIENCES IT HAS GAINED IN THIS WAY, IT IS IN A POSITION TO ACQUIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ICAO BOARD AND PLAY A MORE EFFECTIVE ROLE IN THE FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT ORGANIZATION'S GOALS. THEREFORE, CONSIDERING THE CLOSE COOPERATION EXISTING BETWEEN THE CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATIONS OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH CALLS FOR MUTUAL SUPPORT IN CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS, AND ALSO IN CONSIDERATION OF THE RELATIONS OF AMITY BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY IRAN'S CANDIDACY FOR ICAO COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND LEND IT THE NECESSARY SUPPORT. END QUOTE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE RESPONSE EMB SHOULD MAKE TO THIS NOTE. UNLESS THERE ARE PROBLEMS OF WHICH WE ARE UNAWARE, EMB RECOMMENDS SUPPORTING THIS REQUEST. SULLIVAN.

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